

Delahunt	Langevin	Rothman	Miller (MI)	Reichert	Tancredo	Blackburn	Flake	Lynch
DeLauro	Lantos	Roybal-Allard	Miller, George	Reynolds	Tanner	Blunt	Forbes	Mack
Dicks	Larsen (WA)	Ruppersberger	Moran (KS)	Rogers (AL)	Terry	Bonner	Fortenberry	Mahoney (FL)
Dingell	Larson (CT)	Rush	Murphy, Tim	Rogers (KY)	Thornberry	Bono	Fossella	Maloney (NY)
Doggett	Levin	Ryan (OH)	Musgrave	Rogers (MI)	Tiahrt	Boozman	Fox	Manzullo
Donnelly	Lipinski	Salazar	Myrick	Ros-Lehtinen	Tiberi	Boren	Frank (MA)	Marchant
Doyle	Loeb	Sánchez, Linda T.	Neugebauer	Roskam	Turner	Boswell	Franks (AZ)	Markey
Edwards	Lofgren, Zoe	Nunes	Pearce	Royce	Upton	Boucher	Frelinghuysen	Marshall
Ellison	Lowey	Sanchez, Loretta T.	Pence	Ryan (WI)	Walberg	Boustany	Garrett (NJ)	Matheson
Ellsworth	Lynch	Sarbanes	Peterson (PA)	Sali	Walden (OR)	Boyd (FL)	Gerlach	Matsui
Emanuel	Mahoney (FL)	Schakowsky	Petri	Saxton	Walsh (NY)	Boyda (KS)	Giffords	McCarthy (CA)
Engel	Maloney (NY)	Schiff	Pickering	Schmidt	Wamp	Brady (PA)	Gillibrand	McCarthy (NY)
Eshoo	Markey	Schwartz	Pitts	Sensenbrenner	Waters	Brady (TX)	Gingrey	McCaul (TX)
Etheridge	Marshall	Scott (GA)	Platts	Sessions	Welch (VT)	Braley (IA)	Gohmert	McCollum (MN)
Farr	Matheson	Scott (VA)	Poe	Shadegg	Weldon (FL)	Broun (GA)	Gonzalez	McCotter
Fattah	Matsui	Sestak	Porter	Shimkus	Westmoreland	Brown (SC)	Goode	McCrery
Frank (MA)	McCarthy (NY)	Shays	Price (GA)	Shuster	Whitfield (KY)	Brown, Corrine	Goodlatte	McDermott
Giffords	McCollum (MN)	Shea-Porter	Putnam	Simpson	Wicker	Brown-Waite, Ginny	Gordon	McGovern
Gillibrand	McGovern	Sherman	Radanovich	Smith (NE)	Wilson (NM)	Buchanan	Granger	McHugh
Gonzalez	McIntyre	Shuler	Ramstad	Smith (TX)	Wilson (SC)	Burgess	Graves	McIntyre
Gordon	McNerney	Sires	Hastings (FL)	Souder	Wittman (VA)	Burton (IN)	Green, Al	McKeon
Green, Al	Meek (FL)	Skelton	Hobson	Stark	Wolf	Butterfield	Green, Gene	McMorris
Green, Gene	Meeks (NY)	Slaughter	Hooley	Stearns	Young (AK)	Buyer	Grijalva	McMorris
Hall (NY)	Melancon	Smith (NJ)		Sullivan	Young (FL)	Calvert	Hall (NY)	Rodgers
Hare	Michaud	Smith (WA)				Camp	Hare	McNerney
Harman	Miller (NC)	Snyder				Calvert	Harman	McNulty
Hereth Sandlin	Mitchell	Solis	Blumenauer	Hunter	Rohrabacher	Campbell (CA)	Hastings (WA)	Meek (FL)
Higgins	Mollohan	Space	Cubin	Jindal	Serrano	Cannon	Hayes	Meeks (NY)
Hill	Moore (KS)	Spratt	Gallegly	Johnson, E. B.	Thompson (CA)	Cantor	Heller	Melancon
Hinche	Moore (WI)	Stupak	Gilchrest	McHenry	Velázquez	Capito	Hensarling	Mica
Hinojosa	Moran (VA)	Sutton	Gutierrez	Miller, Gary	Weller	Capps	Herger	Michaud
Hirono	Murphy (CT)	Tauscher	Hall (TX)	Ortiz	Wexler	Capuano	Hereth Sandlin	Miller (FL)
Hodes	Murphy, Patrick	Taylor	Hastings (FL)	Pastor	Woolsey	Cardoza	Higgins	Miller (MI)
Holden	Murtha	Thompson (MS)	Hobson	Paul		Carnahan	Hill	Miller (NC)
Holt	Nadler	Tierney	Hooley	Pryce (OH)		Carney	Hinche	Miller, George
Honda	Napolitano	Towns				Carter	Hinojosa	Mitchell
Hoyer	Neal (MA)	Tsongas				Castle	Moore (KS)	Mollohan
Inlee	Oberstar	Udall (CO)				Chabot	Hodes	Hirono
Israel	Obey	Udall (NM)				Chandler	Hoekstra	Moore (WI)
Jackson (IL)	Olver	Van Hollen				Clarke	Holden	Moran (KS)
Jackson-Lee	Pallone	Visclosky				Clay	Holt	Moran (VA)
(TX)	Pascarell	Walz (MN)				Cleaver	Honda	Murphy (CT)
Jefferson	Payne	Wasserman				Clyburn	Hoyer	Murphy, Patrick
Johnson (GA)	Perlmutter	Schultz				Coble	Hulshof	Murphy, Tim
Johnson (IL)	Peterson (MN)	Watson				Cohen	Inglis (SC)	Musgrave
Kagen	Pomeroy	Watt				Cole (OK)	Inslee	Myrick
Kanjorski	Price (NC)	Waxman				Conaway	Israel	Nadler
Kaptur	Rahall	Weiner				Conyers	Issa	Napolitano
Kennedy	Renzi	Wilson (OH)				Cooper	Jackson (IL)	Neal (MA)
Kildee	Reyes	Wu				Costa	Jackson-Lee	Neugebauer
Kind	Richardson	Wynn				Costello	(TX)	Nunes
Klein (FL)	Rodriguez	Yarmuth				Courtney	Jefferson	Oberstar
LaHood	Ross					Cramer	Johnson (GA)	Obey
						Crenshaw	Johnson (IL)	Olver
						Crowley	Johnson, Sam	Pallone
						Cuellar	Jones (NC)	Pascarell
						Culberson	Jones (OH)	Payne
						Cummings	Jordan	Pearce
						Davis (AL)	Kagen	Pence
						Davis (CA)	Kanjorski	Perlmutter
						Davis (IL)	Kaptur	Peterson (MN)
						Davis (KY)	Keller	Peterson (PA)
						Davis, David	Kennedy	Petri
						Davis, Lincoln	Kildee	Pickering
						Davis, Tom	Kilpatrick	Pitts
						Deal (GA)	Kind	Platts
						DeFazio	King (IA)	Poe
						DeGette	King (NY)	Pomeroy
						Delahunt	Kingston	Porter
						DeLauro	Kirk	Price (GA)
						Dent	Klein (FL)	Price (NC)
						Diaz-Balart, L.	Kline (MN)	Putnam
						Diaz-Balart, M.	Knollenberg	Radanovich
						Dicks	Kucinich	Rahall
						Dingell	Kuhl (NY)	Ramstad
						Doggett	LaHood	Rangel
						Donnelly	Lamborn	Regula
						Doolittle	Lampson	Rehberg
						Doyle	Langevin	Reichert
						Drake	Lantos	Renzi
						Dreier	Larsen (WA)	Reyes
						Duncan	Larson (CT)	Reynolds
						Edwards	Latham	Richardson
						Ehlers	LaTourette	Rodriguez
						Ellison	Latta	Rogers (AL)
						Ellsworth	Lee	Rogers (KY)
						Emanuel	Levin	Rogers (MI)
						Emerson	Lewis (CA)	Ros-Lehtinen
						Engel	Lewis (GA)	Roskam
						English (PA)	Lewis (KY)	Ross
						Eshoo	Linder	Rothman
						Etheridge	Lipinski	Roybal-Allard
						Everett	LoBiondo	Royce
						Farr	Loeb	Ruppersberger
						Fattah	Lofgren, Zoe	Rush
						Feeney	Lowey	Ryan (OH)
						Ferguson	Lucas	Ryan (WI)
						Filner	Lungren, Daniel E.	Salazar

NOT VOTING—25

Blumenauer
Cubin
Gallegly
Gilchrest
Gutierrez
Hall (TX)
Hastings (FL)
Hobson
Hooley
Hunter
Jindal
Johnson, E. B.
McHenry
Miller, Gary
Ortiz
Pastor
Paul
Pryce (OH)
Rohrabacher
Serrano
Thompson (CA)
Velázquez
Weller
Wexler
Woolsey

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE
The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Members are advised there are 2 minutes remaining on this vote.

□ 2228

Ms. WATERS and Mr. WELCH of Vermont changed their vote from “aye” to “no.”

So the second portion of the divided question was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

RECOGNIZING AND CELEBRATING THE CENTENNIAL OF OKLAHOMA STATEHOOD

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 254, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from the District of Columbia (Ms. NORTON) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 254.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 403, nays 1, answered “present” 1, not voting 27, as follows:

[Roll No. 1173]

YEAS—403

Aderholt	Davis (KY)	Issa	Abercrombie	Bachmann	Becerra
Akin	Davis, David	Johnson, Sam	Ackerman	Bachus	Berkley
Alexander	Davis, Lincoln	Jones (NC)	Baird	Berman	Berry
Bachmann	Davis, Tom	Jones (OH)	Baker	Baldwin	Biggert
Bachus	Deal (GA)	Jordan	Barrett (SC)	Barrow	Bilbray
Baird	Dent	Keller	Barrow	Bartlett (MD)	Bishop (GA)
Baker	Diaz-Balart, L.	Kilpatrick	Barton (TX)	Bishop (NY)	Bishop (UT)
Barrett (SC)	Diaz-Balart, M.	King (IA)	Baca		
Bartlett (MD)	Doolittle	King (NY)			
Barton (TX)	Drake	Kingston			
Biggert	Dreier	Kirk			
Bilbray	Duncan	Kline (MN)			
Bilirakis	Ehlers	Knollenberg			
Bishop (UT)	Emerson	Kucinich			
Blackburn	English (PA)	Kuhl (NY)			
Blunt	Everett	Lamborn			
Boehner	Fallin	Lampson			
Bonner	Feeney	Latham			
Bono	Ferguson	LaTourette			
Boozman	Filner	Latta			
Boustany	Flake	Lee			
Brady (TX)	Forbes	Lewis (CA)			
Broun (GA)	Fortenberry	Lewis (GA)			
Brown (SC)	Fossella	Lewis (KY)			
Brown-Waite, Ginny	Fox	Linder			
Buchanan	Franks (AZ)	LoBiondo			
Burgess	Frelinghuysen	Lucas			
Burton (IN)	Garrett (NJ)	Lungren, Daniel E.			
Buyer	Gerlach	Mack			
Calvert	Gingrey	Manzullo			
Camp (MI)	Gohmert	Marchant			
Campbell (CA)	Goode	McCarthy (CA)			
Cannon	Goodlatte	McCaul (TX)			
Cantor	Granger	McCotter			
Capito	Graves	McCrery			
Carter	Grijalva	McCrery			
Castle	Hastings (WA)	McDermott			
Chabot	Hayes	McHugh			
Coble	Heller	McKeon			
Cole (OK)	Hensarling	McMorris			
Conaway	Herger	Rodgers			
Crenshaw	Hoekstra	McNulty			
Culberson	Hulshof	Mica			
	Inglis (SC)	Miller (FL)			

Sánchez, Linda T.	Smith (WA)	Walberg
Sanchez, Loretta	Snyder	Walden (OR)
Sarbanes	Solis	Walsh (NY)
Saxton	Souder	Walz (MN)
Schakowsky	Space	Wamp
Schiff	Spratt	Wasserman
Schmidt	Stearns	Schultz
Schwartz	Stupak	Waters
Scott (GA)	Sullivan	Watson
Scott (VA)	Tancredo	Watt
Serrano	Tanner	Waxman
Sessions	Tauscher	Weiner
Sestak	Taylor	Welch (VT)
Shadegg	Terry	Weldon (FL)
Shays	Thompson (MS)	Westmoreland
Shea-Porter	Thornberry	Whitfield (KY)
Sherman	Tiahrt	Wicker
Shimkus	Tiberi	Wilson (NM)
Shuler	Tierney	Wilson (OH)
Shuster	Towns	Wilson (SC)
Simpson	Tsongas	Wittman (VA)
Sires	Turner	Wolf
Skelton	Udall (CO)	Wu
Slaughter	Udall (NM)	Wynn
Smith (NE)	Upton	Yarmuth
Smith (NJ)	Van Hollen	Young (AK)
Smith (TX)	Velázquez	Young (FL)
	Visclosky	

NAYS—1

Castor

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

Sensenbrenner

NOT VOTING—27

Blumenauer	Hooley	Paul
Boehner	Hunter	Pryce (OH)
Cubin	Jindal	Rohrabacher
Gallely	Johnson, E. B.	Stark
Gilchrest	McHenry	Sutton
Gutiérrez	Miller, Gary	Thompson (CA)
Hall (TX)	Murtha	Weller
Hastings (FL)	Ortiz	Wexler
Hobson	Pastor	Woolsey

□ 2235

Mr. POE changed his vote from "present" to "yea."

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the concurrent resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas. Mr. Speaker, tomorrow, I have an appointment for eye surgery, which cannot be rescheduled.

Were I able to attend today's session in the House of Representatives, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall votes Nos. 1163, 1164, 1165, 1166, 1167, 1168, 1169, 1170, 1171, 1172 and 1173.

ORPHANS IN IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN

(Mr. McDERMOTT asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. McDERMOTT. Mr. Speaker, over the weekend I saw a couple of movies that everybody in this House ought to see: One is "Charlie Wilson's War," which is about the Afghan war and driving the Russians out; and the second is "Kite Runner," which is a movie about trying to rescue one orphan in the Afghan situation.

On the 15th of December, on Saturday, in a conference in Baghdad, it was announced that there are 5 million or-

phans created by the United States of America's war on Iraq. Maybe they are off by a million; maybe it's only 4 million. But when you see that movie "Kite Runner," just imagine that being 4 million kids that are our responsibility because we invaded a country under false pretenses and we are continuing to leave a mess. Five million orphans at Christmastime.

Merry Christmas, everyone.

TOYS FOR KIDS ANNUAL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

(Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas. This is a season for joy and for giving, and it is a season where children's eyes particularly sparkle. I rise today, Mr. Speaker, to pay tribute and thank the many, many volunteers that joined me on this past Saturday to provide, again, for the 13th Annual Toys for Kids Annual Holiday Program and Christmas Giveaway in the 18th Congressional District.

So many volunteers came from so many parts of our community. The faith community; fraternity and sorority community; the women's organizations; and schools came out to celebrate with our kids. NASA participated. Four astronauts came to celebrate and to compete, if you will, with Santa Claus.

Over 3,000 children came to receive gifts, fellowship, to eat. But this could not have been done without all of the supporters and certainly all of the volunteers. I tip my hat to all of you for bringing joy to the children's hearts and minds this past Saturday, December 15, 2007. Again, a great success for the Kids Annual Holiday Program in Houston, Texas.

SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BRALEY of Iowa). Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 18, 2007, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members are recognized for 5 minutes each.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Texas (Mr. POE) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. POE addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

CONGRATULATING APPALACHIAN STATE UNIVERSITY ON THEIR THIRD CONSECUTIVE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from North Carolina (Ms. FOXX) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Ms. FOXX. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the third consecutive na-

tional football championship won by Appalachian State University this weekend in Chattanooga, Tennessee. The ASU Mountaineers soundly defeated the University of Delaware 49-21 in the football championship subdivision's championship game on Friday before a record-breaking crowd at Finley Stadium in Chattanooga.

In taking the 2007 FCS championship crown, ASU becomes the first football team in history to win three consecutive national championships. Friday's win was the crown jewel of an eight-game winning streak that propelled the Mountaineers to their historic "threepeat."

2007 was a historic year for football at Appalachian State. The Mountaineers began the year by defeating Michigan in an epic battle that proved to football fans around the country that this team is for real. So it is fitting that a season that began on such a historic note should end with an even greater achievement and place Appalachian State squarely in the record books.

This year, ASU went 13-2, defeated one of the most highly ranked teams in football and secured a record three straight national championships. ASU has proven that this is a team not only of skilled athletes led by a dedicated coaching staff, but that this is a team with heart and incredible drive. Friday's game showed how much the Mountaineers are committed to playing the game with excellence every time they take the field.

The Mountaineers, led by Coach Jerry Moore, notched their third consecutive championship with stellar play on both the offensive and defensive sides of the ball. They started the game by scoring on three possessions in a row. This put them out to an early 21-0 lead that set the tone for the rest of the game.

Quarterback Armanti Edwards, who suffered shoulder injuries earlier in the season, led the team by throwing three touchdowns, running for 89 yards on 18 carries and completing 9 of 15 passes for 198 yards.

Running the ball was Kevin Richardson, the Mountaineer running back, who rushed for 118 yards against Delaware in the championship game and padded the Appalachian State lead with two touchdowns. All told, the Mountaineers racked up 358 rushing yards in their 28-point margin of victory.

On the defensive side, senior defensive back Corey Lynch wrapped up an illustrious tenure at Appalachian by finishing the game with four pass breakups, making his college career total 52. This gives Lynch the NCAA Division I record for pass defense.

What makes this team all the more remarkable for their three straight national championships is how they coalesced around a combination of talent and grit that the sports establishment either ignored or overlooked while the football program at Appalachian just continued to get better and better.